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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE - AIRCRAFT SHELTERS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM HOUSE ARMED SERVICES  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 93-1244 DATED JULY 31, 1974. IT  
RELATES TO USAF REQUEST FOR 62 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIR-  
CRAFT SHELTERS IN EUROPE.

QUOTE. TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM THAT THE U.S. HAS GENERATED  
IN THE SHELTER PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE A VISIBLE DETERRENT TO  
POTENTIAL ENEMIES, AND TO PROTECT OUR AIRCRAFT SHOULD  
HOSTILITIES OCCUR, THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THE SHELTER PRO-  
GRAM SHOULD PROCEED. AFTER DETAILED QUESTIONING OF WIT-  
NESSES BY THE COMMITTEE, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE FULL  
AUTHORIZATION BE PROVIDED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONSI-  
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(1) APPROVAL OF THE 62 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FY 1975 PROGRAM IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE BALANCE OF THE SHELTERS REQUIRED IN THE EUROPEAN AREA. THE COMMITTEE DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SECURE RECOUPMENT OF THE 62 MILLION DOLLARS PRE-FINANCING.

(2) THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES ARE TO BE NOTIFIED 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SHELTER THAT THE DESIGNS OF THE SHELTER HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT THEY WILL MEET ALL U.S. AND NATO CRITERIA FOR AIRCRAFT PROTECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY. SIMILARLY, NOTIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR SHELTER DOORS THAT THE DESIGN SELECTED CONFORMS TO U.S. AND NATO CRITERIA. THESE NOTIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE WE CANNOT SUBSCRIBE TO INVESTMENTS OF THIS MAGNITUDE WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO ASSURE THE CONGRESS THAT THEY WILL PERFORM THE FUNCTION PROMISED. END OF QUOTE.

THE ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION. KISSINGER

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